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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 16th meeting, on 4 November 2011, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of four of its members on 31 December 2011 (A/66/103);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General, in which, in accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submitted for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of three members of the Investments Committee as regular members for a three-year term and the appointment of one member of the Committee as a regular member for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 (A/C.5/66/5).

3. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Madhav Dhar (India) and Nemir Kirdar (Iraq), as well as the appointment of Dominique Senequier (France), as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 (see para. 5).

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4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 (see para. 6).

Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Madhav Dhar (India) and Nemir Kirdar (Iraq) as well as the appointment of Dominique Senequier (France), as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.

6. The Committee also recommends that the General Assembly reappoint Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.